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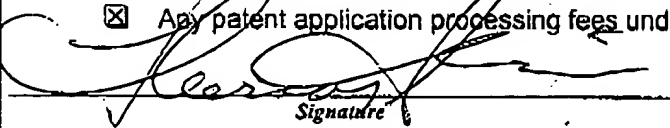
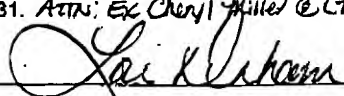
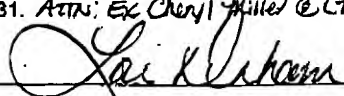
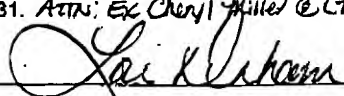
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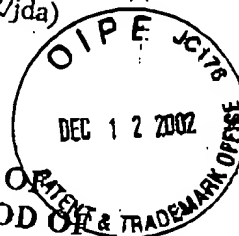
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<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>											
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EXHIBIT A.